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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Kevin P. Kerns.

(3) _____.

(2) Clifford Mass, applicant's representative.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 06 April 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 29 and 30.

Identification of prior art discussed: Nagamura et al. and Bonn et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Kevin Kerns 4/6/05
Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The prior art references were discussed in terms of "fixed bed" versus "fluidized bed", and it was discussed and agreed upon that there is no proper motivation to use the erosion inhibiting of fluidized bed structures taught in the disclosures of Nagamura et al. and Bonn et al. for the applicant's claims of providing a method for inhibiting erosion of the interior surfaces of a fixed bed. The examiner says that further searching for references related to fixed beds will be conducted. The applicant agreed to combine claims 29 and 30, while further adding a dependent claim that shows a further embodiment of Figure 2. It was also discussed and agreed upon that the non-elected claims be cancelled in the applicant's response.

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